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SUBJECT: STATUS OF INSAT PROCUREMENT

REF: NEW DELHI 5295

1. PROFESSOR S. DHAWAN, SECRETARY, DEPARTMENT OF SPACE, TOLD THE EMBASSY SCICOUNS APRIL 26 THAT HE HAS SUBMITTED ALL THE NECESSARY DOCUMENTATION TO THE NEW GOVERNMENT. HE SOUNDED REASONABLY SURE THAT THE GOVERNMENT WOULD APPROVE THE PROJECT BUT WAS UNCERTAIN WHEN THIS WOULD HAPPEN. AS NOTED IN REFTEL, BRINGING THE NEW GOVERNMENT "UP ON THE CURVE" IS A TIME CONSUMING PROCESS. THIS IS A LARGE EXPENDITURE FOR A GOVERNMENT THAT IS TRYING TO BALANCE ITS BUDGET.

2. HUGHES EMPLOYEE S. RAMJI (REFTEL) HAS BEEN VISITING ISRO IN BANGALORE REGULARLY. HE HAS FOUND A DIFFERENT ATTITUDE REGARDING THE STATED GOAL OF ISRO BUILDING THE NEXT GENERATION INSAT AND LAUNCH VEHICLE IN THE 1985 TIME FRAME. WITH THE ENORMOUS AMOUNT OF WORK THAT HAS GONE INTO PREPARING THE FUNCTIONAL SPECIFICATION FOR THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL (RFP) HAS COME, HE BELIEVES, ENLIGHTENMENT ON JUST HOW COMPLEX THE INSAT REALLY IS.

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3. COMMENT: REALIZATION OF THE COMPLEXITY OF THE INSAT PROJECT MIGHT CAUSE ISRO TO DELAY ITS TARGET DATE BEYOND 1985 OR POSSIBLY TO SEEK FOREIGN COLLABORATION IN FABRICATING THE SECOND INSAT.
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